DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO., LTD.

1943 FIGURES

New business received - - - Rs. 20,70,000
Paid for business - - - - Rs. 17,51,000
Annual premium income over - - Rs. 1,50,000

WANTED CHIEF AGENTS and ORGANISERS
Apply to:—H. N. ASHAR Esqr., Mg. Director,
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Regd. No. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta — *Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi*

VOL. XXXII NO. 182 — BOMBAY: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1944 — Price: 2 Annas

BEST BRAIN TONIC
RAMTIRTH BRAHMI OIL
SPECIAL No 1.
ENDS BALDNESS INCREASES MEMORY, INSURES EYE-SIGHT, IMPARTS SOUND SLEEP. REMOVES GRAY HAIR, STOPS FALLING HAIR. REMOVES DANDRUFF.
SOLD EVERY-WHERE
RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM
SANDHURST Rd: BOMBAY 4.
Rs. 3/8 1 lb. BOTTLE
Re. 2. 8 oz BOTTLE

NEW CHIEF OF EASTERN FLEET

Fraser Succeeds Somerville: Stevens To Be In Charge Of Third Tactical Air Force

LONDON, July 31: Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Fleet in succession to Admiral Sir James F. Somerville.

This was officially announced today.

Admiral Somerville will take up another appointment in the near future.

FOR THIRD TACTICAL AIR FORCE

It is officially announced that the acting Air Vice-Marshal Cecil Alfred Stevens has been appointed officer in charge of administration of the Third Tactical Air Force, Air Command, South East Asia.

Chinese Fight For Myitkyina

From Alan Humphreys, A. P. I Special Correspondent at Kandy (Ceylon), Monday:

A statement on the position at Myitkyina from an official source shows that from the south, the Chinese are nearly half way into the town. Similar progress has been made from the west but fighting is now very hard and literally from house to house. Myitkyina has never been penetrated from the north and the town has never been under a state of full siege. Americans advancing from the north encountered severe opposition in a little over half mile progress.

The Japanese have built pill-boxes, bunkers and other fortifications on the northern outskirts of the town and they are also strongly holding two roads leading to the town from the north along which there has been ribbon development which is aiding defence. General Stilwell has apparently not had enough men to put a ring round the town and the Japanese are able to slip through the thin screen from the north-west though the railway and the main routes are blocked. The airfield which was captured well over three months ago is three miles west of the town.

Latest V. C. Winner In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Naik Nand Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, The Indian Army's Eighth V. C., was in Delhi during the week-end. He was informally presented to the Commander-in-Chief who expressed a wish to see him and have a chat with him at his own house.

A proud moment to the young Naik was when a British major of the Indian Army, recognising the ribbon of the V. C., whipped up his hand in accordance with the custom that all soldiers, irrespective of rank, will acknowledge the highest award for bravery, no matter how junior the recipient.—A. P.

SOVIET CAPTURE KOVNO

LONDON, July 31: A German 'communique' to-day reported that the Russians captured Kovno (Kaunas).

Reuter adds that Kovno, the official capital of Lithuania before 1939, lies 110 miles from the Baltic.

It was announced earlier from Moscow that the city had been bypassed by General Chernyakhovsky's new offensive aimed at Prussia.

To-day's German communique said:

In Russia German troops had withdrawn to new positions north of Siedlce.

In Latvia heavy fighting is in progress for Mitau, 30 miles south-west of Riga.

BATTLE FOR WARSAW

Strong Russian forces attempted to break through in the Warsaw area but were prevented by heavy battles.

The German Overseas News Agency announced that Siedlice, rail centre 50 miles east of Warsaw, has been evacuated.

The German Overseas News Agency military spokesman to-day said that the Rusians now stand on an arc six miles from Warsaw. They have linked up from south-east and north-east.

POLISH PREMIER FOR MOSCOW

LONDON, July 31: It is learned that the Polish Prime Minister M. Mikolajczyk left Teheran by air for Moscow yesterday.

It is understood that Marshal Stalin's direct invitation to him to visit Moscow reached M. Mikolajczyk while he was in Cairo.

1,200 BOMBERS RAID GERMANY

LONDON, July 31: The American Air Force Headquarters announced that more than 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force attacked military objectives in the Munich area and other points in Central Germany as well as airfields in France. Bombers were escorted by strong forces of fighters.

Salvos Of Flying Bombs Over Britain

The Germans are now altering their methods of flying bomb attacks on Southern England and are apparently resorting to the use of "salvos" of flying bombs released simultaneously from a number of methods have given the anti-aircraft balloon and fighter defences a busier time, but the rate of success against the robot raiders has been maintained.

NAZI CLAIM

"Ninety-seven terrorists were liquidated in battles on the French soil", to-day's German 'communique' said. "German E-boats last night attacked an enemy convoy off the English coast east of East Bourne and torpedoed three big ships. London is being subjected to reprisal fire almost without interruption."

INDIAN DIVISION'S ADVANCE IN ITALY

Eighth Army Troops Enter Area Of Pesa And Elsa Rivers

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, July 31:—Today's Communique said: "To the west of Florence troops of an Indian Division of the Eighth Army have entered the area of the Pesa and the Elsa south of the Arno except for a few small pockets of enemy resistance.

Eighth Army troops south-west of Florence have made small but important gains in very heavy fighting.

Heavy bombers yesterday attacked military objectives in Hungary and Yugoslavia. The targets included an aircraft factory and aerodromes near Budapest and rail yards at Brod in Northern Yugoslavia.

In these operation six enemy aircraft were destroyed and nine of ours are missing.

Reuter adds the Elsa river runs into the Arno from the south just west of Empoli and 20 miles west of Florence. The river Pesa which runs almost parallel to the Elsa joins the Arno at Montelupo, 13 miles west of Florence.

INDIAN TROOPS GUARD ART TREASURES

PESA VALLEY: From A. K Qureshi, A. P. I special correspondent with the Indian troops in Italy. The world-famous work by Tuscan painters to see which art lovers have spent fortunes are lying in a massive country house here. I came across this staggering art treasure valued at thousands of pounds sterling during a routine round of the front before Florence. The paintings brought to safety from the art galleries of Florence were stowed away in long high walled roads. Italian refugees had spread their matresses beside such masterpieces as Botticelli's "Prima Vera" and Giotto's "Madonna." The treasures were removed from the Tuscan capital after the first bombing according to a professor, who said he was associated with the art galleries of Florence. As the battle drew near the Italians applied to the Germans for transport but the Germans did not answer. The Professor said some more paintings were lying in safety in villas in the neighbourhood.

Immediately after the discovery of the treasures the Indian Division placed the chateau walls under guard.

KING AT ALEXANDER'S HEADQUARTERS

The King spent Saturday quietly at General Alexander's headquarters taking his first good opportunity to rest and relax since he began his strenuous Italian tour a week ago.

Turkey To Join Allies?

Final Decision By National Assembly To-morrow

ISTANBUL, July 29. (Delayed).

(From Reuter's special correspondent).

The Turkish Grand National Assembly meets on Wednesday. The Turkish Cabinet meets to-day and an extraordinary session of the Parliamentary Group of the Turkish People's Party will be held on Tuesday, when it is generally expected that a full statement on the country's foreign policy will be made.

The Bulgarian Minister M. Balabanoff was received by M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister, on Friday.—Reuter.

Will Hitler Attack Turkey?

LONDON, July 30.

A despatch received by Reuter to-night from the Istanbul correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "The Turkish Government is preparing to break off diplomatic relations with Germany and unless unforseen circumstances arise Turkey will take this step sometime in August.

Following the diplomatic break Turkey is expected, if asked by the Allies, to provide bases from which British American airforces will be able to operate. Whether this break with Germany is to be followed by similar action against Nazi satellites will, it is believed, depend on 'future developments,' in other words on the Allies war exigencies.

Turkey however is taking her precautions and has ordered all Turkish vessels now in Rumanian and Bulgarian ports to return forthwith with or without cargo to Turkish ports.

There is diversity of opinion among observers here as to what the Nazi reaction will be when von Papen is handed his passport by the Turkish Foreign Ministry.

Some believe Germany is not likely at this juncture to involve herself in a war with Turkey while others think that there is no limit to Hitler's follies and although he is in no possession to spare any troops or large air force to attack Turkey.

He will just from spite waste bombs and even precious planes to bomb Turkish cities especially Istanbul, Smyrna and other ports which are within a very short distance of the German occupied Dodecanese Islands.

In Allied circles, it is felt, that the United Nations appreciate Turkey's good intentions and will welcome her as a member even at this belated hour.-

GERMANY WARNS TURKEY

The German Overseas News Agency to-night said, "the threat that the breaking of diplomatic and economic relations between Turkey and Germany may lead to war, is to be published to-morrow in the newspaper, "Berliner Montagspost."

The paper declares, "The hope remains that the Turkish National Assembly will be fully aware of the importance of its decision. The rupture of diplomatic and economic relations may lead to war. Under the influence of Allied propaganda Turkish quarters have formed a completely false picture of the German military situation."

Germans Ready To Evacuate

The German Embassy in Ankara has told the German colony in Ankara to stand by for evacuation. The staffs of commercial and private firms as well as their wives and children are already leaving, according to German sources.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Istanbul, July 31: It is learned that in addition to the Germans, Japanese and Hungarian diplomats are preparing to leave Turkey. The entire personnel of the German summer Embassy at Istanbul are on their way to Ankara, it is understood, as a result of urgent instructions from Von Papen. Heads of neutral diplomatic missions in Istanbul have also been called to Ankara, where it is expected they will be received by M. Sarajoglu early this week.

Iran Summons Ambassadors

TEHERAN, July 30

The Iran Government has instructed its ambassadors in London, Moscow, Cairo, and Ankara to return for consultations.

Competent circles here assume they will confer principally on Iran's participation in the Peace Conference and on Government's instructions to them to prepare the countries to which they are accredited for Iran's post-war plans.—Reuter.

Allies Enter Avranches

Important Post Captured; Granville Will Be Next

S. H. A. E. F., July 31.

American troops are in the outskirts of Granville and have cut the Granville-Avranches road.

The stiffest resistance is being encountered north of Ville Dieu where substantial pockets of good German troops are fighting it out. "Most satisfactory advance" south-east of German held Torigny is outflanking the German position in the town.

ALLIES IN AVRANCHES

To-day's communique from General Eisenhower's Headquarters says: "An Allied armoured column has entered Avranches after an advance of more than twelve miles. Another column moving south from Brehal is within three miles of Granville. Heavy fighting continues in the area of Gavray, Percy and Tessy Sur Vire. In the Caumont sector the Allied advance has made further progress and we have captured the highground east of Saint Martin Des Besaces. An enemy attack in Noyers area was beaten off yesterday evening after hard fighting.

Reuter adds: The important port of Avranches lies on Bay Saint Michele and Bay Du Pont at the joint of Brest and Cherbourg peninsula. It lies sixteen miles south-east of Granville, the last reported post of advance. Once past Avranches the Allied forces will be out of the restricted confines of the Cherbourg peninsula. Avranches has about 7,000 inhabitants.

AMERICANS TAKE GRANVILLE

The Germans News Agency announced that American troops have taken Granville. The Germans have withdrawn their extreme west wing to Avranches and bitter fighting is now raging in the town.

STOP PRESS

From Reuter's special correspondent on the British front, Monday: British tanks and infantry have been slowed up by very determined resistance south and south-west of Bois Du Homme.

SOVIET CONSULATES IN BULGARIAN PORTS

From Reuter's special correspondent, Istanbul, Monday:

The Bulgarian Government recently agreed to the opening of Soviet consulates at the Black Sea Ports of Varna and Burgas, it is learned here from usually reliable sources.

Sind Ministers To Approach Viceroy

Plea To Withhold Assent To Land Alienation Bill Passed By Assembly

KARACHI, July 31: It is stated that the Sind Land Alienation Bill recently passed by the Sind Assembly may require the assent of the Governor-General owing to the nature of some of its provisions.

Hindu circles state that the two Hindu Ministers, Dr. Hemandas and Rai Sahib Gokuldas will make a representation to the Governor-General to withhold his assent to the bill as, in their opinion, the interests of the Hindu community will be vitally affected by it.—A. P.

To Our Readers

As Government have removed control over the number of pages permitted to be used by newspapers under particular prices fixed by them and have allowed a slight increase in the consumption of paper, it is practicable for newspapers to reduce their prices or to increase the number of pages. Accordingly several papers which were selling at the high price of three annas per copy till now have, we understand, decided to reduce their price to two annas. When the control of prices was started, the "Bombay Chronicle", too, could have raised its price to 3 as. But in the interests of a large number of its readers it decided not to raise the price beyond 2 as. At present in view of the political situation in the country and the consequent growing demand for more news from the public, we have decided to offer more pages at what is now becoming a standard price of 2 as. rather than reduce the price at the sacrifice of news. This was not possible before under the control of pages, when we were compelled to leave out or unduly abridge many news items. Now, however, it will be possible to offer to our readers a generous news service along with out special features. The "Bombay Chronicle" will thus continue to be sold at 2 as. per copy with more pages than were hitherto permitted. We feel confident that this decision will be cordially welcomed by our readers.

Similarly, the price of the "Bombay Chronicle" Weekly will continue to be 4 as. per copy with an appreciable increase in the number of its pages.

America To Rule The Air

Post-War Routes To Europe, Africa, India And China Planned

WASHINGTON, July 31: World air routes radiating from Washington, New York and Chicago to Africa, India, Sweden, Russia, Finland, Spain, France, China and Japan were proposed to the Civil Aeronautics Board to-day in applications filed by Pennsylvania Central Lines.

These were embodied in three proposals: One across the North Atlantic to Scandinavian points and Moscow, another across the South Atlantic to points in Africa and the third route to the Far East via Alaska.

The application was filed by the P. C. A. President Mr. C. Bedell Monro.

Proposals for the line to the Far East embraces the route between Chicago, Saint Paul and Minneapolis to Alaska from that point to an intermediate point in Siberia, then to Vladivostock, Mukden, Shanghai, Hongkong, Hanoi and Calcutta. The Trans-Atlantic route would originate in Washington and New York going to Trinidad Paramaribo, Belem, Natal to Dakar, then to Monrovia, Lagos, Brazzaville, Johannesburg and Capetown. The New York to Moscow route is proposed from points on the American eastern seaboard to New Foundland or Labrador, Greenland and Iceland to be extended to Oslo, Stockholm, Leningrad and Moscow.

Tilak Day In City

Lecture by Mr. Y. G. Krishnamurti at Podar College Union at 4 p.m. on "Tilak the Morning Star of Freedom".

Lecture by Dr. N. D. Savarkar at Deshmukh Hall, Brahmanwadi at 9 p.m.

Lecture by Mr. K. M. Munshi at Brahman Seva Mandal, Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar at 7 p.m.

Celebration by North Bombay Students' Federation at 9 a.m.

Lecture by Shree Balaswami at 9-30 p.m. at Shantaram's Chawl, Mhatarpakhady, Mazgaon.

Lecture by Mr. T. V. Parvate at Shastri Hall, Friends' Union at 10 p.m.

MUSLIM LADIES' CIRCLE.—A meeting at Begum Mahomed Taher's residence, Habib Manzil, 37, Carter Road, Bandra, today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION LTD.—It is hereby resolved that the members of The Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., should close their Hundi and other business on Tuesday the 1st August, being the Tilak Anniversary day.

STUDENT PROSECUTED?

KOLHAPUR, July 31.

It is understood that the police have instituted a prosecution against a student on the charge of having a demonstration in May last in connection with the elections to the Assembly requesting the voters to abstain from voting.—United Press.

LET'S HAVE A PICTURE OF REAL PAKISTAN!

Gopinath Srivastava Says Jinnah's References To 'C. R.' Are Unkind, And Asks League Leader To Place Cards On Table

LUCKNOW, July 31.

"As one who has devoted the best part of the last two years in working, under none too favourable conditions, for the acceptance of the principle of self-determination as related to the League demand, I would not like to utter a single jarring word but it would be failing in my duty if I suppressed my feelings of grave apprehensions about the results of Gandhi-Jinnah meeting in the absence of an authoritative and concrete picture of Pakistan by Mr. Jinnah and its being subjected to the same public discussion as C. R.'s formula.," says Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, M.L.A., in a statement to the Press.

He adds: "In the absence of such a definition, in spite of repeated and sincere requests, Rajaji formulated his plan in the light of the resolutions of the League and its Working Committee and consistent with well-accepted principles of justice, equity and fairness.

The plan has the supreme good fortune of having the support of Gandhiji; and everyone in the country knows the value of the support; we are now told that the C. R. formula is a maimed, mutilated and moth-eaten picture of Pakistan. Let us have then the genuine picture of Pakistan as conceived by Mr Jinnah and put it to the same public discussion."

Concluding, he says: "In view of all that Rajaji has done in this connection Mr Jinnah's references to him are distinctly unkind and cruel and his efforts at creating an oppression-complex by placing before the Council an array of quotations from the nationalist press comes with little force as against the language employed by the official organ of the League, the "Dawn" from which I would content myself by quoting one single gem: "Gandhism which has corrupted twenty years of our national life and put holy crooks at the helm."—A. P.

Jinnah's Call For Truce?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, July 31.

After the League Working Committee dispersed, Mr. Jinnah requested that a truce be called till Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. Mr. Jinnah wishes to meet Gandhiji in a cordial atmosphere. He further said that it is a united front only at this juncture that can face the British ruler. Mr. Jinnah is addressing the press representatives on August 9, before leaving for Bombay same night. At this conference he is expected to make an appeal for the press calling a truce. Unconfirmed rumour is current in political circles that Gandhiji's Secretary, Pyarelal, visited Lahore just on the day when Jinnah arrived and delivered a special message from Gandhiji. When Mr. Jinnah's attention was drawn to this rumour he remarked that "he came to take me to Bombay" and laughed.

Bihar League Chief's Appeal

LAHORE, July 31.

"We are tired and sick; if we do not settle honourably, slavery shall perpetuate", said Nawab S. M. Ismail, President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, in a press interview.

He added that the Qaid-e-Azam had made a very reasonable speech at the Council Session and he hoped that something would come out of the forthcoming negotiations between Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi.

He thought that Mahatma Gandhi was well-advised in writing to Mr Jinnah once again after a lapse of time.

Concluding he said: "Meanwhile I appeal to both Hindus and Muslims to exercise restraint and keep calm and cool over the activities of the Hindu Mahasabha. The British Government must be warned not to attach any importance to Mahasabha activities.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

LAHORE, July 31: The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League held a third sitting lasting over two and a half hours under the Presidentship of Mr. M. A. Jinnah Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, who is not a member of the Committee, was present by special invitation.

The Committee is said to have discussed the internal affairs of the League and reassembled at 3-30 p.m.

The Working Committee concluded its deliberations at 6-30 this evening after holding a fourth sitting lasting nearly three hours.—

SIND DIFFERENCES MADE UP

The Committee is understood to have reviewed the working of the Muslim League Ministries at today's sitting devoting special attention to Sind. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, was again present when the Committee reassembled after lunch. The Committee heard the points of view of the Sind Provincial League as represented by its President Mr. G. M. Syed and the Ministry's as explained by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Khan Bahadur A. M. Khuro. Mr. Jinnah's intervention it is gathered led to a reconciliation between two groups who have now agreed to pull together.

Federal Court And Death Duties

NEW DELHI, July 31.—The Federal Court will on August 16 begin hearing of arguments in the special reference on the question of death duties. The main point for determination is whether the Federal or the Provincial Legislature has power to make a law providing for the levy of death duties.—A. P.

LAHORE, July 31: The collections for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund from the Punjab now amount to Rs. 57,000.

GANDHIJI LEAVES PANCHGANI TO-DAY

From Our Correspondent)

PANCHGANI, July 31.

One of important items which will engage Gandhiji's attention at Sevagram where he will reach on Thursday is the mountain of correspondence lying here at present idle. Thereby hangs a story. Letters numbering over 1,300 and a large number of packages were addressed to Gandhiji and others while they were in detention at the Aga Khan's Palace, Poona. A cursory glance at some letters showed that some were addressed to late Kasturba. Following the correspondence with the authorities the Bombay Government directed these bundles here. They were lying here unattended and unopened on racks in the hall adjoining Gandhiji's verandah in "Dilkush." They have been sent ahead to Sevagram where they will receive Gandhiji's attention.

To-day's parting song sung by Parsee girls dressed in snow white tunics struck a touching note.

Gandhiji will leave this place tomorrow afternoon and spend half an hour at Wai receiving citizens and visiting some places. On his way to Poona he will visit a village named Kavtha whose inhabitants are known for self-sacrifice and suffering in freedom's struggle. He will start from Poona on Wednesday and reach Sevagram on Thursday. By week-end Rajaji and Sir Tej are likely to meet him at Sevagram.

A scheduled class local delegation headed by Doctor S. M. Bandisore saw Gandhiji and placed grievances of his community after getting Ambedkar's permission to do so. Gandhiji patiently listened to the grievances and gave his replies.

Gandhiji's stay here has contributed considerably in "rebuilding his broken body". After prayer he invariably motored some miles away from town and last week one day he even walked uphill without any stave or other support.

FROM SATYAGRAHA TO CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

PATNA, July 31.

A Provisional Committee has been formed by Congressmen who are out of jail to take necessary steps to organise committees in each district in order to give effect to the Constructive Programme of the Congress as emphasised by Mahatma Gandhi in one of his recent statements.

The Provincial Committee consists of 19 members and includes, among others Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, ex-Premier, Mr. Anguruh Narayan Sinha, former Finance Minister, and Acharya Badrinath Verma.

The Provincial Satyagraha Council which came into being during the disturbance of 1942 has, it is learnt, been dissolved, consequent on Mahatma Gandhi's recent pronouncement condemning sabotage and such other subversive activities.

A prominent Congressman of Gaya in a Press statement condemns the recent attack on the railway stations in Bihar resulting in damage to public installations and looting of property.

A meeting of Congressmen held at Gaya referring to the above incidents expressed the view that it was the "work of people who were enemies of the freedom of India and were out to discredit the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi."

THEY ARE NOT CONGRESSMEN

A report from Purnea states that Congress workers here are distributing leaflets explaining that neither Mahatma Gandhi nor the Congress has authorised anybody to commit any act of violence. "Those persons who indulge in such acts should not, therefore, be regarded as Congressmen and people should give no quarter to such persons", the pamphlet adds.

Similar steps are being taken at Monghyr and some other places.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, July 31

SHARES: The local Share bazar opened quietly steady and firmed up on active buying. Trading was moderate but selling dried up on technical considerations. In these days of prospects of early peace and continued good war news on one side and ample supply of money on the other side, the market is moving in a narrow range with no definite price tendency. Tata Steel Defds opened today at Rs. 2222 and declined to Rs. 2215 on small liquidation but improved buying soon developed and quotation was raised to Rs 2230. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 422 and hardened to Rs. 424. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1855 and after declining to Rs 1852 advanced to Rs. 1865. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 619 and looked upto Rs. 623.

****

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (423) 422 20/8 23/8 24/8 24 23/8 24/8 24 24/8 25 24/8 25

T S Dfd (2230) 2225 15 25 22/8 28/12 26/4 31/4 28/12 32/8 35 28/8 36/4

Dyeing (1862/8) 1857/8 52/8 57/8 62/8 60 58/12 63/12 62/8 68/12 63/12 66/4

Kohinoor (623) 622 18 20 19 21 24/8 25 23 24

Swadesh (541) 540 38 41 42/8 43 41 52

Nagpur (418/8) 417/8 15/8 17/8 19 18 18/8

Simplex (252) 251 50 52 51/8 52/8 53 54

New Great (412) 408 7 9/8 9 10 11/8 11

Indore (802/8) 802/8 792/8 803/12 2/1 797/8 95

Cement (231) 230 31/8 31

****

BULLION: On Saturday, London markets were closed and New York quotations were unchanged. The market did not open to-day and is awaiting the decision of the meeting of the Directors of the Board of the Bullion Exchange which is in progress. There was sudden rise in the price of gold to-day. The Bank as usual sold gold and the highest price paid was reported to be Rs. 75/10 and now it is said that the selling rate would be raised to Rs 76. Total sales amounted to the extent of about 1 1/2 lakh tolas of gold. Silver nominal quotation was Rs. 136/8 and undertone was firm.

It is reported that the meeting did not come to any decision and there was more inclination to even up open business but there was no regular trading.

Later on normal trading commenced with forward Silver quoted at Rs. 137. There was some realising and price declined to Rs. 136/8 but again rallied to Rs. 137 on short covering. Prices kept on rising and forward Silver rose to Rs 137/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 140. Ready Gold Rs. 76 and Forward Rs. 75/14.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 414 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 415 on small buying influenced by excessive rains. Later on there was some realising and price reacted to the opening level and steadied at Rs. 414. It is too early to think any important damage to the cotton crop by rains. The market will remain closed to-morrow.

Under steady liquidation September delivery declined Rs. 412/12 and steadied at Rs. 413/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. with September quoted at Rs. 413/12.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
September	413/8	411	413/4

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September Contract is 531 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE: The market was quite with a restricted turnover. Groundnuts Bombay Bold were done at Rs. 16/10 and Goa delivery business was reported at Rs. 16/6. Khandesh quality trading was done at Rs. 17/10. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 16/14 and Goa delivery at Rs. 16/12 Linseed Bold C. P. was done at Rs 15/11 and G. I. P. Rly. Stations was quoted at Rs. 15/10

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 425, Tata Deferred 2233/12. Indian Iron 41/12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36/12, Bombay Dyeing 1866/4, Central India 417/8, Century 905, Gokak 317/8, Kohinoor 623/2. Simplex 253, Andhra Valley 1882/8 Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1900 Associated Cement 231/8, Belapur 247/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 485.

RAJKOT, July 31: Silver Rs. 133/14. Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/6/3.

JAMNAGAR, July 31: Silver Rs. 134. Gold Rs. 75/12. Groundnut Oil Kartak Rs. 16/9/9.

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, July 29.

Anaconda Copper Mining	25 3/4—1/8
General Motors	60 5/8—1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation	58 1/4 +1/8

SHORT COVERING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, July 29.

Cotton irregular. Prices sagged slightly on scattered liquidation, indifferent demand week-end uncertainties, distinctly favourable war news, persistent peace talk, and improved weather in the Central belt, but steadied on week-end price-fixing local covering and drying up of contracts. The session closed steady.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 28-7-1944 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: Rs. 43,13,21-
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 43,13,21,-657-7-6

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER)

New York, July 31.

Previous Closing	21.24
Today's Opening	21.28
Difference	+04
Today's Closing	21.09
Difference	—15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 31.

New York Stock Exchange Opening Prices.

General Motors dol 60-3/4

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted

United States Steel Common dol 57-7/8

United Steel perference unquoted —Reuter

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, July 31.

The market ruled steady and active after the week-end. The volume of business was satisfactory. Government securities continued to rule firm.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

PUBLIC MEETING OF LADIES

in ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL,
Bellasis Road, Bombay.
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd August, 1944, at 4 p.m.
Mrs. S. C. SARKAR will preside
BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ, C.B.E., M.L.A., will be present.
All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

OUR NEW PUBLICATIONS

	Rs.	As.	P.
TOMORROW 1 & 2. Edited by Raja Rao: Ahmed Ali Each	2	8	0
UNCLE SAM'S EMPIRE by Kamaladevi	0	12	0
FAMINE IN RETROSPECT by Dr. Natarajan, M.A., Ph.D.	0	12	0
INVITATION TO IMMORTALITY by K. A. Abbas	2	0	0
BLOOD OF STONES by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya	1	4	0
LYRICS by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya	1	8	0
A FORLORN HOPE by M. J. Gordhandas	0	12	0
LEADERS OF INDIA by Yusuf Meherally	0	12	0
SOCIALISM RECONSIDERED by M. R. Masani	1	0	0
GANDHISM RECONSIDERED by Prof. M. L. Dantwala	1	0	0
PARDON ME by Frene Talyarkhan	2	8	0

AVAILABLE AT ALL BOOKSELLERS

PADMA PUBLICATIONS LTD.
LAKSHMI BUILDING,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, BOMBAY

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 31.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 28-7-44 L.M.T.

Allahabad 92 81 0.1 BOMBAY 83 76 0. Calcutta 95 82 0. Cawnpore 91 77 0. Cuttack 90 81 0. Darjeeling 68 57 1.3. Delhi 92 81 0. Dehra Dun 87 75 0.1. Jacobabad 105 87 0. Karachi 83 77 3.6. Lahore 98 83 0. Lucknow 92 80 0. Madras 95 79 0.2 Nagpur 89 75 0. Patna 93 83 0. Peshawar 100 79 0.1. Shillong 77 65 0.6. Simla 67 61 0.8. —A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we have no charity, and no tolerance, we shall never settle our differences amicably and must, therefore, always submit to the arbitrament of a third party, i.e., to foreign domination.
Mahatma Gandhi

The Bombay Chronicle

MEMORY OF TILAK

To-day, 24 years ago, passed away Lokamanya Tilak, one of the greatest figures in modern Indian history. Scholar, statesman, patriot, his was a versatile genius. But it is as a rebellious spirit and fearless fighter in the cause of his country's freedom that he is remembered and will be remembered by the generations to come. At a time when servile constitutionalism was the order of the day, and even sturdy nationalists could not contemplate anything more radical than passing protest resolutions, Tilak came forward with a radical programme of action, based on mass upsurge, that fairly took the country by storm. A patriot like him could not remain free for long and his trials and imprisonments are part of the history of our freedom movement. Tilak was the precursor of Gandhiji in Indian politics and he might be said to have prepared the ground for the Mahatma's dynamic programme of non-co-operation that shook India in 1920-22. His death on August 1, 1920, was a national calamity and was mourned by millions as if it was a personal bereavement.

To-day the anniversary of Tilak's death evokes the memory of the historic Lucknow Pact of 1916 between the Congress and the Muslim League which had united the Hindus and Muslims in a common political platform. That Pact was made possible by a magnanimous gesture on the part of the Lokamanya who, in a memorable speech, had advocated maximum concessions to the Muslims to remove their misgivings and to win them over for a joint struggle for independence. Those days, alas, are no more. And even though Gandhiji has repeated Tilak's gesture with his offer of a generous formula to win over the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah refuses to play the role of ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity that he had played in 1916. Yet it is well-known that he was once a close associate and fervent admirer of the Lokamanya, having once defended him in court with much more than a lawyer's enthusiasm. Would that the memory of Tilak induces the same old spirit of patriotism and inter-communal amity in all admirers of the Lokamanya, Hindus and Muslims, including Mr. Jinnah!

Economic Menace

Gandhiji's impressions of the India debate in the Commons are expressed, as usual, in mild terms, but one can see that he is disgusted with the whole thing, particularly with the plea that the economic development of India is of greater importance than the solution of political deadlock. He is even bitter, quite naturally, when he says that "what can happen without a National Government is not the economic development of India but its exploitation and degradation" and that the attempt to side-track the political issue is to him a "terrible pointer", a proof positive of the need for the "quit India" resolution. He is more plain-spoken and bitter in his interview to the "News Chronicle" of London, wherein he asks one to "imagine the economic regeneration of England if she is politically subject to an extraneous power" and adds with restrained indignation: "I can understand the ruthless exploitation of the economic resources of India by the power that has held her in bondage for over 150 years but that will not be economic prosperity for India. It will spell economic dejection and political degradation."

The emphasis in the Commons on economic development is a suspicious new phase in British politics "vis-a-vis" India. It is a political stunt calculated and designed to divert attention from the Indian clamour for political freedom. In so far as there is any substance in it, it is more in the interests of Britain's economic development at India's expense. And the blocking of the sterling balances due to India is but one proof of that fact that has seen the light of day. Post-war plans will reveal many other profits. America's unexpected support to the British attitude on the question of balances at the World Monetary Conference has led many to suspect that the two countries may be attempting to come to an agreement about joint exploitation of India's resources and needs in the name of her economic development. This is seen through by many Indian businessmen, who fear that India's need for protective tariff walls will be opposed by Britain in the interests of imperialism and also of America, who is now demanding free trade in the name of economic co-operation and goodwill. It was partly in view of this menace that most Indian Merchants' Chambers and businessmen's bodies have demanded the immediate establishment of a National Government to protect and promote India's industrial development. We noted yesterday how eminent businessmen like Sir H. P Mody and Mr. J. R. D. Tata have condemned the suggestion that economic development could be substitute for self-government. Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, too, has now expressed, or rather re-expressed, the view that "unless national freedom in the democratic sense is achieved and the present political deadlock is resolved it would be impossible to carry through any large and far-reaching plan of economic development." The lead of these businessmen deserved to be followed by many more and also by business organisations. It is also necessary that workers should whole-heartedly support Gandhiji's proposals and combat the suggestion made by some in the Commons that the Congress does not represent the working class. Indeed, all Indians should lay to heart Gandhiji's warning that "what can happen without a National Government is, not the economic development of India but its exploitation and degradation".

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Wacha Birthday Centenary

To-morrow Bombay will celebrate the birthday centenary of the late Sir Dinshaw Wacha, one of her illustrious sons. He served his country for more than fifty years and took a prominent part in building up our premier national organisation, the Congress. For eighteen years he was the General Secretary and organised annually the Congress meetings. He served his city, too, with exemplary devotion. For about thirty years he was a member of the Municipal Corporation and was its President in 1901-2. He was elected President of the Congress, the highest political honour that Indians can confer on their leaders. The city and the country owe him a deep debt of gratitude. We trust the centenary celebrations will be a complete success.

The Italian Front

Progress on the Italian front still remains fitful and unsatisfactory. Recently there was again a good and hopeful spurt. But it has quickly been followed by another virtual stalemate. The British are held up south of Florence, the Americans in the suburb of Pisa on the Allied bank. In other words the German "Gothic Line" north of the Arno has yet to be reached and assaulted. It may not be breached and overrun easily or soon. But even when the Allies are beyond the "Gothic Line" they will not have scored a decisive victory that may be of strategical value in the offensive against Hitler. His troops whose whole job is to contain the Allied armies will have the advantage of terrain along which to withdraw against a slow Allied advance to the very strong P.O. Line in northern Italy. We, therefore, still expect a blow by General Maitland Wilson somewhere else too, most probably, in view of persistent reports about Turkey, in the Balkans.

Progress In Normandy

The American break through in Normandy has proved neither so spectacular nor so extensive as was expected. The Germans have retreated but in fairly good order. Moreover, they have succeeded in extricating that substantial proportion of their troops, nearly half of the total strength facing the Americans that was nearly trapped. To this extent they have undoubtedly been successful so far. But according to later reports General Bradley's offensive has increased its momentum as well as the depth and sweep of its advance and he has succeeded in encircling at least two or three divisions. It is, therefore, possible that a big and spectacular victory which evaded the Allies a few days ago, may yet be won shortly. A number of factors favour this hope. The Americans have struck in great strength. The German Radio puts American concentration on that narrow front at as many as twenty-four divisions, twelve of them being armoured. The Germans, on the other hand, were much weaker and have been crippled further, as is evident from the fact that in the few days of the fighting they have lost no fewer than eight thousand in prisoners. Finally, the British have struck south of Caumont to the immediate left of the Americans. The fighting ought, in the circumstances, soon lead to important developments, although this is not the first time that expectations have been aroused.

Truth At Last

More reports have come in about the possibility of a definite pro-Allied change in Turkish policy. They give concrete instances suggestive of the imminence of a decision by Turkey. Turkey has ordered Turkish vessels in Rumanian and Bulgarian ports and Turkish nationals in Axis countries to return forthwith, the German Embassy in Ankara has warned the German colony to stand by for evacuation and, above all, there are open threats to Turkey in the Nazi press. All this cannot be without substantial justification. Clearly Turkey is coming over to the Allied side probably by stages economic and diplomatic break with Germany and then giving the Allies air bases which will inevitably lead to war. In this connection it is interesting to note how a responsible American correspondent admits that Turkey is taking precaution; because "in all fairness to the Turks", the country is "almott desfenceless against air attacks." One recalls the criticisms and dark hints of those British gentlemen correspondents and politicians alike and even Mr. Churchill himself, who had coolly asserted that Turkey had been adequately armed and that her refusal to enter the war was a dishonourable breach of faith and contract. The truth is out now. Turkey "is almost defenceless against air attacks." This is how Turkey was "armed" by her Allies. This how her Allies have carried out their honourable part of the contract.

GUJARAT RIVERS IN FLOOD

Three Women Drowned In Village On Banas Bank

AHMEDABAD, July 31.

Following heavy and incessant rains in North Gujarat for the whole of the last week rivers Banas, Saraswati and Rupeni are heavily inundated and endangering small villages situated on their bank.

Flood waters have entered the village Ramawada on the Banas river. Villagers have kept whole night vigil and some have taken shelter on tree tops. Three women have been drowned. Some portion of the temple of Shiva has been washed off while the temple wall and other buildings are damaged.

Waters have entered into several fields on the river banks and several acres of land are reported to have been damaged.—United Press.

BROACH, July 27

Following heavy rains in the upper regions, the river Narmada is in spate. Lowlying fields on the southern bank of the river have been inundated for a length of about two miles. Some parts of Broach city have also been flooded.—A. P.

****

SCYTHIAN MONUMENT IN GUJARAT

The Baroda State Museum has identified a little stela found in 1935 at Salad on the Dadhar river, as the earliest Scythian monument in Gujarat, perhaps in India. The slab shows a "Tree of Life" between two animal demons of degenerate, but indubitable Achaemenian character in a double arch derived from the architecture of the West Indian cave temples. The demoniac animals are nearly related to the Achaemenial-Scythian pieces in the famous Oxus Treasure now in the British Museum. The stela must be of the time of the first Scythian invasion into Gujarat, ca. 100 B. C.

****

Liquidation Of Bengalees

Shyama Prasad Opposes Rajaji's Plan

CALCUTTA, July 30.

Addressing a public meeting in North Calcutta during the week-end, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, completely dissociated himself from acceptance of the Pakistan scheme involved in the offer made by Mr. Rajagopalachari to Mr. Jinnah. "We have never come across any instance where self-determination has been claimed by or conceded to a section of the people based on religious considerations", said Dr. Mookerjee. "Mr. Rajagopalachari's scheme envisage a partition of Bengal. This partition will be effected on respect of areas where the Moslems are in absolute majority. The portion of Bengal where Hindus are in majority will be either treated as a separate province, or it will be broken into further fragments and attached to neighbouring provinces. If really means the liquidation of the Bengalee people as such. If the provincial boundaries of India have to be redistributed, we have claimed in the past, and do so now, that a greater Bengal and the real Bengal should be brought into creation by attaching relevant areas from Behar and Assam where at least seven millions of Bengali speaking peoples reside. If the doctrine of self-determination is to be applied in Bengal, it can be only on a linguistic basis and it will be then for greater Bengal to decide what its future status will be. We have opposed the principle of self-determination even on a linguistic basis, for it is bound to create further confusion and retard the cause of the country's welfare and progress. Mr. Rajagopalachari's province may demand separation from India on the principle of self-determination. Andhra may well demand separation from Madras and India. We may have similar demands from Sikhs, Rajputs, Maharattas and others. Thus, instead of rallying under the banner of Indian unity and freedom we shall rouse the worst possible passions based on communalism and provincialism."—A. P.

Role Of Co-operation In Post-War Reconstruction

Sardar Jogendra Singh's Optimism At Registrars' Conference

BOMBAY, Monday

Presiding over the 14th conference of the Registrars of Co-operative Societies from all over India, convened in Bombay to-day, Sir Jogendra Singh, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council said that he could think of no other activity which could raise India from poverty to power than the spirit of co-operation inspiring all the social and economic activities of the country.

"Your task" he said, "is to think and think hard on the vital problem of how our co-operative movement will play its part in the post-war tasks of reconstruction. You have to view these problems with special reference to increasing agricultural and animal production and bringing more land under cultivation providing better marketing facilities, developing rural industries and educational, medical and veterinary facilities in rural areas."

The conference was attended by 80 delegates from different provinces A few States including Mysore, Kashmir, Gwalior and Indore were also represented.

CREDIT FACILITIES

The provision of credit facilities for reducing indebtedness, increasing production, development of co-operative marketing, consolidation of the system of co-operative distribution are some of the items in the agenda to be discussed at the conference which will meet till Wednesday evening.

The Monday's sitting was mainly confined to a resolution moved by Prof D. R. Gadgil recommending that a committee be appointed to draw up a plan of co-operative development. The conference made the following recommendations through the resolution:—

"The co-operative movement should be an integral part of the development plan for the country; Representatives of the co-operative movement should be members of the various committees set up for preparing development plans: The post-war assorption of ex-soldiers should form part of the general development plan; The decision of the societies should be enforced on non-members or non-members should be required to become members where found necessary to implement any development plan."

LATE MR. R. PANTULU

Earlier in the day, the conference passed a resolution touching the death of Mr. V. Ramadas Pantulu. Another resolution recommended the appointment of a sub-committee to examine the proposals regarding the revision of the statistical statements relating to the co-operative movement. The members of this sub-committee include Rao Bahadur J. C. Ryan, Khan Sahib Murtaza Ali, Prof D. R. Gadgil, Mr. V. L. Mehta Khan Bahadur Maulvi Afsar Ali and Mr. Sher Jang Khan.

The following are excerpts from the speech of Sir Jogendra Singh:—"I am not in a position to-day to survey the progress of co-operation in the last five years. Perhaps you will provide in your discussions the material which may bring the whole position to the focal point. I can, however, say—and—if I am wrong I shall be happy to be corrected—that co-operation has not touched the fringe of even the rural credit problem. Co-operation can draw its inspiration from the recognition, to quote from Sadi, that we are limbs of one another, that if one part of the body is in pain, the other cannot find rest. It means an awakening of the soul and with it an awakened sense of service; but alas, instead of consolidating our unity, we are contemplating dissipating such unity as we have attained.

PLAN IN ADVANCE

A devastating war has been in progress for nearly five years, in which our soldiers, sailors and airmen have played no mean a part. It would be tragic indeed if the country gains no advantage from the sacrifices which our sons have made and we slink back into a state of dependence in spheres which Co-operation can retrieve.

The drums of war may cease beating on the battle field, but in the social, economic and political sphere, events are likely to unfold themselves with a suddenness, which will need all your wisdom and all your foresight to guide, control and direct into fruitful channels. The question is what part you are going to take in shaping the things to come. So far as Credit Societies are concerned a rise in prices of produce must have enabled them to collect long standing debts. Some of their savings may have swelled the reserves of Central Banks. It would be interesting to know, how this rise has helped in raising the general wage structure; whether the labouring classes would prefer cheaper food and a reduced wage or would like to stabilise prices and wages at a level to which they have become accustomed for the last five years.

Many informed people believe that agriculture is merely a means of subsistence in our country and confers little purchasing power on the vast mass of small cultivators. I believe this is substantially true. The present prices may be followed by a depression such as we witnessed in 1930. We must take measures now, otherwise an agricultural depression may overtake us unawares in no remote future.

We should take stock of the position, of our failures and successes, in fostering thrift and promoting saving, in developing credit, in increasing production and linking up the co-operative movement with production, distribution, marketing and consumption. We should, however, not think so much of the past as of the future. Victory is in sight. We must turn our thoughts to the problems of reconstruction. What should be our aim? There can be no other objective but progressive improvement of the standard of living of our people. First and foremost is the need of securing a balanced diet for all, then provision of adequate clothing and housing and adequate medical relief and a reasonable standard of education for all.

OBJECTIVES IN VIEW

These are the objectives which we have in view in our post-war planning. We realise that for the achievement of these we shall have to enlist all our natural resources and man-power. We shall have to feed and educate our people to make them efficient producers. Wealth, in truth is the dust of a man's hand. The Bombay industrialists have produced a plan which, if carried out, would greatly improve our economic conditions. That plan would remain still born if agriculture does not make its expected contribution and an agricultural producer does not get a wage which increases his purchasing power. We in our own Department, have produced an educational plan; a Committee is working to plan for Health; a plan for agricultural development embracing cattle breeding fisheries and a plan of forest afforestation have been already under discussion. All these plans require detailed examination. They can be finally accepted.

As I am on the point I should like to seek your help in one important matter. A great deal of interest has been taken by well informed well wishers of the people in collective farming and in the reform of land tenure. Russia succeeded in removing masses of men to other vocations before collective farming could be started. We too, if we wish to remove the pressure on land, will have to find employment for labour which will become landless. But we can do a great deal in initiating co-operative farming. Co-operative farming can economise labour, improve husbandry and enable co-operative farmers to secure all their requirements in the matter of improved seed manure and marketing. This is a new line of work which I would recommend you to explore to the full.

The ground which you have to cover is vast and the time at your disposal is short. I shall follow your deliberations with great interest and I hope to derive great benefit from your discussions and conclusions. You will, I hope, tell me in what way the Centre can help: would it help you, for example, to have a Central Research Department or a well trained high grade Central Service? Our country was never in greater need of the development of an activity which in the attainment of economic needs promotes understanding and good will between different sections of our population than it is to-day. It is my belief that it is only by working together for common aims that we can foster the spirit of service and mutual trust. I can think of no other activity which can raise our motherland from poverty to power than the spirit of co-operation inspiring all our social and economic activities."

The conference will resume deliberations at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

Bombay Conference Urges Govt. To Utilise Co-op; Agency Extensively

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The conference of the All-India Co-operative Institutes' Association and the Indian Provincial Co-op Banks' Association concluded to-day after passing several important resolutions on industrial co-operation, marketing, and other cognate matters.

At the outset members from different provinces narrated the progress of the co-operative movements and their experiences of the working of the societies in their respective provinces.

By its resolution on post-war reconstruction the Conference urged upon the Government to utilize the agency of co-operative organisations to the fullest possible extent in the following spheres of the country's economic life:

(1) Bringing under cultivation of waste and unreclaimed lands and the introduction of co-operative farming; (2) The introduction of better farming, including the supply of improved varieties of seeds, manures, implements; (3) Extension of facilities for irrigation through wells and minor irrigation works; (4) Organisation of the supply of milk and milk products and improvement of the bread of cattle; (5) Multiplication of health units in rural areas; (6) Reorganisation of the distributive trade; (7) Development of industrial insurance and insurance of crops and cattle; (8) Organisation of the production of consumer goods through cottage industries; (9) Extension of banking facilities in rural and semi-urban areas; (10) Development of adult education in rural areas; (11) The organisation of labour.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES ORGANISATION SOCIETY

By another resolution the Conference expressed the belief that the time had come for the establishment of a cottage industries organisation society in various provinces and States, which will be in charge of the work of promoting the formation of industrial co-operatives in rural as well as urban areas, securing for them facilities in the matter of raw materials, credit and marketing and assisting in the improvement of the technique of the industries. The conference urged that such an "organisation society" should be liberally assisted both by the Central and the Provincial Governments.

By one more resolution the Conference urged that in order to ensure a fair price for the grower and to promote regulated marketing efforts should be made to organize agricultural marketing societies in all parts of the country.

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATION

The resolution on consumers' co-operation recorded with satisfaction the growth of the Consumers' Co-operative Movement during the recent years, and recommended that in all provinces and States where the number of Consumers' and Supply Societies had been organised on proper lines their agency should be fully utilized by the authorities of the Civil Supplies Department for the procurement and distribution, both in wholesale and in retail, of various controlled articles.

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

Two matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament were played off at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, on Sunday last. Owing to heavy rains, the ground was in an atrocious state and therefore good football was out of the question. Still the matches were well contested. In the first match, the senior string of the Muslims Sports Club defeated the St. Xavier's College B' by a brace of goals without any response.

In the second game the Royal Navy, one of the leading sides in the First Division of the Harwood League, was held to a one goal all draw by the Young Goans. Both the goals were registered in the latter half. Although extra time was played, the score remained unaltered.

JINNAH ATTACKS PUNJAB PREMIER

LAHORE, July 31.

"If Malik Khizr Hyat Khan can even now take us into his confidence as to the nature of his secret undertaking to his non-Muslim colleagues and can convince us that such an undertaking is in the interest of Muslims, I shall gladly offer to become a follower of the Punjab Premier", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah addressing the Lahore Muslim League Conference in Urdu.

Continuing Mr. Jinnah said Sir Chhoturam let the cat out of the bag on April 4 last when in the course of an interview with him he (Sir Chhoturam) told him that Malik Khizr Hyat Khan had solemnly assured his non-Muslim colleagues that he was a nominal Muslim Leaguer and that he had no faith in the League's creed, policy and programme.

FOOLISH FRIEND OF GOVERNOR

Mr. Jinnah then dealt upon the recent observations of the Punjab Premier that the Muslim League was opposed to the war effort and said that such unfounded allegations were calculated to do harm to the very object, namely, the winning of the war for which the Premier professed much regard. "The truth is" he said. "That the Punjab Governor has a foolish friend in the Punjab Premier, who, by misrepresenting the League attitude towards the war, is creating an erroneous impression among Muslims, who have so much regard for the Muslim League."

Describing the Unionist Party as a caucus, he said that it was completely under the thumb of the Governor.

Proceeding Mr. Jinnah said that he had received information that coercive, intimidative and repressive measures were being employed in the Punjab for collecting funds for the Zamindari League. He criticised the "use of the non-political platform of the National War front for party politics" and warned the powers that be to give up such tactics. He regretted that the Governor of the Punjab had completely shut his eyes to what was happening in the Punjab."

Concluding he said that his journey from Srinagar back to Lahore which took him three days left not a shadow of doubt in his mind that Muslims of the Punjab were now wide awake. "Muslims", he said, "have a religious regard for the Muslim League. During the last three months Muslims of the Punjab have acquired freedom of speech and thought and they will soon acquire freedom of action.

Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, former Parliamentary Secretary, said that the so-called Unionist Party had no political creed, no policy and no programme. He asserted that it had no organisation and that during the last seven years it had not held a single annual session anywhere.

Mr. A. R. Nishtar, Finance Minister, Frontier Province, said that the Punjab was the heart of Pakistan and that it must repudiate soon the Unionist Regime.

JINNAH FOR BOMBAY

Mr. M. A. Jinnah is expected to leave for Bombay on August 5. 'En route' he may break journey at Bhopal for a day.

Choudhri Gopal Dutt

LAHORE, July 31.—It is learned that Chaudhri Krishnnh Gopal Dutt (M.L.A.) Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly has now been allowed to stay on in Lahore for two months more for medical treatment.

Mr. Dutt was released from jail some time ago and interned in Sialkot, his home town. He was later allowed by the Punjab Government to stay in Lahore until August 15 but this order was cancelled and he was asked to return to Sialkot today. —A. P.

Radderhatti Gang Broken Up

The infamous Radderhatti gang, which had terrorised parts of the southern Division of Bombay Province and neighbouring states, has been broken up by the police. Seven members have been killed and several arrested and it is hoped that those still at large will soon be liquidated. The gang had committed eleven murders, 30 dacoities and several other heinous offences and atrocities and was a terror to the country side. Its dispersal is widely welcomed by the general public in the Karnatak. Radderhatti is a small hamlet in the north of Belgaum district.

U. S. Military Strength

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Latest official figures issued by the United States War and Navy Departments show a grand total of 11,484,522 persons of both sexes serving in the U. S. armed forces. In 1939 the total number serving in armed forces was 375,286.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"From the reports of the debate on India in the House of Commons," said Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, "it is perfectly clear that it was held in a very unreal atmosphere. It began in a House where 40 members were present, and when Mr. Amery began to speak, there were only 20."
—Press Report.

* * *

"I do not mind all the vilification and misrepresentation and the base campaign that is carried on against me....."—Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

Since "I" have had the supremely satisfying pleasure of making the eloquent anti-Gandhi speech from which the above is a particularly amusing extract.

* * *

According to a Press report from Lahore, "Mr. Jinnah raised a terrific laugh by mentioning that Mr. Gandhi had written to him in Gujrati with an Urdu translation." Mr. Jinnah, continues the report, replied in English "the only language in which I can make no mistake."

The report, however, doesn't say whether or no Mr. Jinnah again raised a terrific laugh.

* * *

In a statement to the Press Gandhiji has stated that the debate in the Commons "has caused me pain as also amazement."

It has caused us neither.

* * *

"The consensus of opinion in the House of Commons, therefore," said Gandhiji, "is for me a terrible pointer."

There we agree with him.

* * *

And then declared the Mahatma: "It confirms me in my opinion that 'Quit India' resolution was no hasty cry conceived in anger."

Where is Sir Richard Tottenham, and what is he doing? It is his duty, which he must immediately perform, to declare that in that sentence the author of the "Quit India" resolution is calling the country to rebellion.

* * *

An American correspondent at Istambul is quoted by Reuter's as saying: "In all fairness to the Turks it should be stated.....the Turks are exposing themselves to serious danger because the country is almost defenceless against air attacks."

Mr. Churchill must protest to the Americans against this exposure of the truth about the "arming" of Turkey and the Turks' refusal to join in March last.

* * *

REPORTED DEATH OF ROMMEL
Wounded In Bombing
—Headline.

Isn't it the third time he has died? Or is it his fourth death?

CHIEF AUDITOR'S SALARY SHOULD BE RAISED

Congress Municipal Party's New Proposal

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. B. A. Contractor, now Assistant Superintendent of Gardens was elected as the Superintendent of Markets in place of Mr. G. S. Laud, retired, at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday. He secured 45 votes as against his rival candidate Mr. J. P. Pereira, at present Senior Assistant Superintendent of Markets, who secured 20 votes.

The Corporation adopted a resolution moved by Mr. Y. G. Pandit requesting the Commissioner to place before the Corporation a brief report on the work done by the Civil Defence Committee from the date of its inception to the date of the resignation of the representatives of the Corporation from the Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas the Corporation resolved "that in view of the onerous and important nature of the duties of the Municipal Chief Auditor, the Commissioner be requested to submit necessary draft amendments to the Municipal Act through the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee as to provide that the Municipal Chief Auditor shall receive such monthly salary not less than Rs. 1,200 and not exceeding Rs. 1,500 as the Corporation shall from time to time determine."

Mr. M. V. Donde vigorously opposed this proposal, pointing out that Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. L. M. Patil, then Minister for local self-government, both of the Congress Party had this salary fixed at Rs. 750, not exceeding Rs. 1,000 while this provision was under consideration in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. L. M. Patil pleaded that smaller salaries were part of Congress policy. Mr. Donde, therefore, expressed surprise how the Municipal Congress Party had moved the proposal under consideration. Mr. Nagindas Master was in the Chair.

Digitized by Arya Samaj Foundation Chennai and eGangotri
Government of Maharashtra
on 18 April, 2017

INDIAN FINE ARTS CIRCLE

GRAND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

BY

ISAI ARASU

M. M. Dandapani Desigar

& PARTY

AT

SOUTH INDIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

SCHOOL HALL

Matunga (G. I. P.)

On SUNDAY, 6th August, 1944 at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)

Rates of Admission inclusive of Tax for non-members Rs. 5, Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 1-4

Advance Booking at Madras Brahmins' Coffee Hotel, Matunga.

Advance Booking NOW ON

Morn. 10 to 12 & 3 to 6 Even.

J. B. H. WADIA'S

Tribute to the land of his birth

GUJERAT

KRISHNA BHAKTA

BODANA

Presenting

3 NEW FACES

MASTER VASANT AMRIT, RANI PREMLATA, RANJIT KUMARI, Your Favourites

SHEIKH MUKHTAR, GOPE, etc.

Producer-Director: J. B. H. WADIA

Associate Producer HILLA WADIA

KRISHNA

Daily 4, 7, 10. Sat., Sun., Holidays 1 p.m.

MUMTAZ SHANTI, MOTILAL, SHEIKH MUKHTAR, KANAIYALAL

in RANJIT'S SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

PAGLI DUNIYA

Director ASPI

OPERA HOUSE

Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Advance Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6-30

SUPREME RELEASE

DON'T MISS!!

A REAL FEAST OF

Dancing & Music

In AMAR'S GREATEST SCREEN STORY

PAIGAM

by the two top-notch Stars

SADHONA BOSE

and

SURENDRA

6th HOUSEFULL WEEK at

LAMINGTON

4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.

Matinee Sat. & Sun. 1-45

The picture you must see!

LAXMI'S

KADAMBARI

SHANTA APTE VANMALA PAHARI.

ROXY 12th CROWDED WEEK

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.

Advance Booking 9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6.

ZENANA SHOW TO-DAY & THURSDAY 1 P.M.

ATRE'S Laugh Blitz

DIL-KI-BAAT

8th Week!

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

MINERVA

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

One Lancashire Boiler in good condition of size 30x7 1/2 pressure 150 lbs. Certificate on 5th June, 1944, will be sold by auction in our mills at 1 p.m. on Sunday, the 20th August, 1944.

H. M. LAKHANI, Proprietor.

Bharat Oil Mill Bhusawal.

RAJKAMAL'S & V. SHANTARAM'S

Popular Offering

MALI

(Hindustani & Marathi)

HINDI: 4, 7. MARATHI: 10 p.m.

Fri., Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.

13TH WEEK at NOVELTY

47th WEEK!

RAJKAMAL'S & V. SHANTARAM'S

SHAKUNTALA

Starring: JAYASHREE

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

Fri., Sat., Sun. 1-15 p.m.

SWASTIK

Bombay Adores VEENA As 'MALTI' in

Ma-Bap

Produced and directed by V. M. VYAS

Story by M. DAVE

'SUNRISE' Picture

KAMAL Talkies 'KASTURBA' Road

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

Fri. Sunday Matinee 1-30

Plans Open: 10 to 12 and 3 to 6

12TH WEEK

STILL FORGING AHEAD

PRAKASH'S

POLICE

PREM ADIB RATNAMALA JEEVAN RANJANA

UNIQUE For MIRTH, MELODY MUSIC

Director SHANTIKUMAR AT

CAPITOL Daily: 4, 7 10 p.m. Sat., Sun., at 1 p.m.

EVERGREEN RELEASE

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. The Governor

Gala Premiere At REGAL on Aug. 3, 8-15 p.m. in aid of CHARITY

Rates for Premiere Rs. 10, 7, 5, 3 & 2.

REGAL DAILY AT 4. 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Tel. 35017

"Jungle Princess"

(BRAND NEW COPY)

Dorothy Lamour—Ray Milland—Akim Tamiroff—Lynne Overman

FROM FRIDAY

At 4 and 8-15 p.m. daily

"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"

(In Technicolor)

Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Akim Tamiroff, Katina Paxinon

Rates Rs 5, 4, 2-8, 2 and 1-4

8th HOUSEFUL WEEK

Director JAYANT DESAI'S

MANORAMA

LEELA CHITNIS, ISHWARLAL, CHARLIE

NEW WEST END

Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Advance Booking 10 to 12 and 3 to 6 p.m.

GALA OPENING ON FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST

CHARLIE WILL ROCK YOU WITH LAUGHTER!

KARDAR'S Rip-Roaring Musicomedy!

Direction: KARDAR

Music: NAUSHAD

Songs: MADHOK

SANJOG

IMPERIAL

(Advance Booking between 10 a.m. & 12 noon.)

with MEHTAB, ULLHAS, A. SHAH, ANWAR, VIDYA & above all, Your favourite WASTI

A YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR JUPITER GENERAL

Good Results All-Round, Additional Reserve Further Augmented

Speech of Sheth Mathuradas Dwarkadas delivered at the Annual Meeting on 31st July 1944). —

Gentlemen,

The Report and Accounts of the Company have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission I shall take them as read.

The premium income in the Fire Department amounted to Rs. 20,24,922. This figure shows an increase of Rs. 5,19,586 or 34.51% as compared with the premium income for the year 1942. The claims paid and outstanding together with commission and expenses of management amounted to 62.45% of the premium income, as against 75.50% for the year 1942. The underwriting profit of the Department without taking into account interest, dividends and rent credited to the account is Rs. 5,52,416 equivalent to 27.28% of the premium income for the year, against 17.83% for the year 1942. You will notice that in view of the good results shown, the Company has been able not only to provide for the required increase in reserve for unexpired risks necessitated by a substantial expansion in the premium income of the Department, but the additional reserve has been further augmented so that the Fire Fund now stands at Rs. 13,16,198 or is 65% of the premium income for the year. After making all these adjustments, a sum of Rs. 3,90,180 has been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account.

In the Marine Department, the net premium amounted to Rs. 7,42,292, as against Rs. 7,24,672 in the year 1942. The claims admitted and amounts reserved for claims together with the expenses of management amounted to 52.77 per cent of the premium income, as against 43.08 per cent for the year 1942. The increase in this percentage for the year 1943 is mostly due to an increase in the claims which is 32.54 per cent for 1943, as against 23.57 per cent in 1942, owing to present war conditions. However, in spite of this increase the claim experience should be considered as satisfactory.

This year the Marine Revenue Account has been prepared in accordance with the amended provisions of Form F of the Insurance Act. We have written off a sum of Rs. 1,70,265 being the major portion of the amount to be recovered from firms situated in enemy occupied territories. We have increased the Marine Fund from Rs. 9,96,976 to Rs. 11,13,438, which is 100 per cent of the premium income for the year 1943, as against 137.5 per cent for the year 1942, and thereafter transferred an amount of Rs. 99,991 to the Profit and Loss Account.

The premium income in the Miscellaneous Department showed a substantial increase from Rs. 1,71,904 in 1942 to Rs. 2,55,068 in 1943. The increase in the premium income has been due both to the development of direct and reinsurance business. The losses, commission and expenses of management amounted to 57.22 per cent in 1943, as against 72.59 per cent in the previous year. The Miscellaneous Fund has been increased to Rs. 1,75,997 or 69 per cent of the premium income of 1943, as against Rs. 1,20,000 or 69.80 per cent in 1942.

It is a happy augury that in the Silver Jubilee year of the Company the total Life business completed exceeded Rupees One Crore. The Company issued 3,674 policies for a total amount of Rs. 1,11,08,658 (less reinsurances of Rs. 3,04,500), the average sum assured per policy being Rs. 3,024. The net premium receivable on the new business amounted to Rs. 6,46,730, in addition to single premiums amounting to Rs. 2,52,404. The total premium income of the Department, excluding reinsurance premiums, amounted to Rs. 17,30,857, which shows an increase of Rs. 3,35,873 over the premium income of 1942. Claims by death amounted to Rs. 1,41,464, as against Rs. 1,03,435 in the previous year, and claims by maturity amounted to Rs. 91,432, as against Rs. 77,994 during the previous year. After meeting claims, commissions, expenses of management, surrenders, etc., out of the total income, there remained a credit balance of Rs. 8,87,416, which increased the Life Fund from Rs. 28,49,476 to Rs. 37,36,892.

The net interest income was Rs. 1,29,619, against Rs. 1,04,196 in 1942, and the net rate of interest earned after allowances for income-tax deducted at source was maintained at 4.01 per cent, which was the same last year.

The Lapse ratio, viz., the ratio of lapses to the mean business in force during the year works out at 7.2 per cent, as against 7.6 per cent in the previous year. The Mortality experience continues to show the same favourable results reported in the last General Meeting.

Renewal expense ratio, calculated in accordance with Insurance Rules 25 (b) Insurance Act 1938, has been reduced to 13.61 per cent. This however has been calculated after including some short term policies issued during the year under report, but it would be interesting to note that after excluding such policies, renewal expense ratio calculated according to Insurance Rules 25 (b) will be 20.3 per cent against 25.95 per cent for the year 1942. It will thus be observed that the Management has made considerable efforts to bring down the expenses of the Department in spite of the expansion of the business.

As reported during the last year's General Meeting, the Board of Directors propose to call a meeting of the life policy-holders of the Company some time during the year, as provided for in the Insurance Rules.

Our investments, both in the Life and General Departments, have been shown at book value. The market value of these investments exceed the book value by Rs. 3,70,201 in the Life Department and by Rs. 4,60,961 in the General Department. Due to shortage of paper we have omitted the Schedule of Investments of the General and Life Departments from the Balance Sheet.

As a result of this year's transactions, the total of the various Funds of the Company which stood at Rs. 77,76,746 in 1942 increased to Rs. 92,26,567 at the end of 1943.

One important point to which I would like to refer before concluding my comments on the Balance Sheet is that, as referred to in the earlier part of my speech, during the year under review we have written off a sum of Rs. 1,67,191 out of the balance due by Treaty Offices situated in enemy countries thereby consolidating our position.

I would like to refer to the problem of taxation. You will have noticed from the Directors' Report that in the General Department we have now made a provision for Taxation reserve amounting to Rs. 4,50,000 for payment of taxes. During the current year, we have received assessment orders for the years 1941 and 1942 but the whole question is still in abeyance owing to the present negotiations in regard to the extent to which additional reserves should be taxed. Further the question of finally fixing the standard profit for the purpose of E. P. T. has not yet been settled.

As you are aware, we are one of the many companies who have issued policies covering loss or damage to properties against fire in the areas affected by the recent explosion in Bombay. The Government of India have now assumed full responsibility for loss or damage to property which, at the time of occurrence, was subject of a fire policy. In view of the legal opinion that fire insurance policies exclude such loss lengthy negotiations took place between the insurance companies and the Government of India, as a result of which it was finally decided that the Government would pay 100 per cent of such claims and the companies would contribute to the Government sums equal to 12 1/2 per cent of such amounts. As regards Marine claims, the Government will contribute to the companies up to 40 per cent of the claims paid under such policies, while their contribution towards claims paid under policies issued by the Accident Department will be 50 per cent. Our share of the total claims due to the explosion will be about Rs. 2,50,000. We have contributed a sum of Rs. 5,100 to the Sheriff's Fund for the relief of the victims affected in the explosion, and I am sure you will approve the Board's action.

During the current year the Hon'ble Mr. M. N. Dalal, Rai Bahadur B. P. Srivastava and Mr. Tulsidas Gordhandas Khattau were nominated to the Board of Directors of your Company in place of Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Mr. Ramdas Kilachand and Mr. Chatrabhuj Gordhandas. I take this opportunity of placing on record our appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau and Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, who did not think it fit to continue longer because of their interest in another company. Mr. Chatrabhuj Gordhandas, who was the Chairman of the Company since last year and who was connected with the institution since its inception, resigned as he expressed a desire to retire from business. The Board accepted his resignation with great regret. Mr. Chatrabhuj Gordhandas has been placing all his business with us, which will continue hereafter, and the Board wish to extend their grateful thanks for his continued support.

I would take this opportunity to convey our appreciation of the results of the work done by those connected, with the Company, both at Head Office and Branches, and all our Agents, Brokers, and Clients, both in India and abroad, for the valued support they have continued to give to the Company. As you are aware, the Company completed the 25th year of its existence and the 19th day of May last marked its Silver Jubilee. During this period it has passed through many vicissitudes usually experienced by young insurance companies, and you find to-day that it has become the second biggest composite insurance company in India. To mark the occasion, the Directors paid the staff two months' staff bonus and one month's 'Silver Jubilee' bonus. The Directors have also recommended a dividend of As. 14/- and a special Silver Jubilee bonus of As. 4/-, per Ordinary share.

Now gentlemen, I beg to move:—

That the Directors' Report, Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1943, which have been circulated to the shareholders, be and are hereby approved and adopted.

Hardships Of Tenants

Congressmen Must Work For Their Relief

(From Our Corrrespondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 31.

After passing ten resolutions regarding the hardships of Tenants, the second day's sitting of the Ahmedabad Tenants' Conference held under the presidentship of Mr. S. A Brelvi terminated last night at 12-30

Summing up the deliberations of the Conference, Mr. Brelvi advised the tenants to organise themselves, so that their difficulties could be easily removed. Referring to the harassing tactics of house-owners which are against humanity Mr. Brelvi said, "Ahmedabad is the city of Gandhiji If house owners have any regard for Gandhiji, they must stop such heart-breaking behaviour towards their tenants. Gandhiji will never tolerate such devilish acts of house-owners. It is the duty of local Congressmen to help tenants in their difficulties and I hope they will come forward to take interests in the problems of tenants. The Housing problem cannot be solved during the war, but minor hardships of tenants can be easily removed". In conclusion, Mr. Brelvi appealed to the tenants to join the Conference in greater strength.

After thanking and garlanding the President the Conference came to close at 12-30 night. Several messages wishing success were received, Chief among them were messages of Mr Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay and Mr. B. G. Horniman.

Hindustan Scouts And Kasturba Week

The Hon. Provincial Secretary has issued the following appeal to the Hindustan Scouts:—

The Women of Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Committee have arranged to observe a Kasturba Week from Monday 31st July to Tuesday 8th August. They require a number of volunteers to carry out their programme. I am sure that the Hindustan Scouts will respond to this call and come forward in large numbers and register their names with their respective Scout Masters who will put them in touch with the Organisers of the Kasturba Week. Here is a splendid opportunity for you to do your good turns

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Shud 12, 2000
Muslim: Shaban 11, 1363
Parsi: Aspandarmad 2, 1313
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset 8-14 p.m
Hightide: 10-50, 22-13
Lowtide: 3-41, 16-41
Improvements Committee at 2-30 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ROTARY CLUB.—Weekly Luncheon Meeting today (Tuesday) at 1-30 p.m. at Green's Hotel. Mr. Stuart Geider, Special War Correspondent of the "News Chronicle" London, will speak on "The Chinese Scene."

"ANTI PAKISTAN DAY.—The Fort Hindu Students' Federation will observe 'Anti Pakistan Day' today (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. in the Omce, Mr. Padhye will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.—The Volluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today (Tuesday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. A. P. Pereira, will deliver a lecture on "Training in Citizenship" at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY HINDU STUDENTS FEDERATION.—Akhand Hindustan Day today (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. in the office. Miss Jadhav presiding.

INCIDENT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.—Meeting today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. B.E.S.T. Hall, for consideration of important items on Agenda circulated.

BAHADUR KHAN DAY.—The All-India Muslim Students' Federation will observe Bahadur Khan Day, by holding a public meeting today (Tuesday) at the Begmuhammad Baug, Muhammad Ali Road, at 6-30 p.m.

DINSHAW WACHA CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE is celebrating the birthday entenary of Late Sir Dinshaw Wacha on Wednesday (tomorrow) when at 10 a.m. the Mayor of Bombay will garland the Statue on behalf of the City. In the evening at 6-30 p.m. a Public meeting will be held at Blavatsky Hall, Chaupatty. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, M.L.A., will preside and eminent citizens will address the meeting.

N. K. "Students' Day"

BOMBAY, Monday.

The annual "Students Day" under the auspices of the N.K.G.S.B. Sangh was celebrated yesterday in Wagle Memorial Hall.

Under the presidentship of Dr. Kasbekar, Ordnance Officer, Kirkee. Many prominent North Kanarites were also present. Dr. Kasbekar, while congratulating the successful students warned them that a mere degree of the University was no achievement for their future and advised them to take up technical courses to enable the industrialisation of India after the war. The gathering had light entertainment of music and mimicry and prize distribution also took place.

Auditor Gives Lakh For Charity

BOMBAY, July 31.

It is understood that Mr. V. K. Dhage, an auditor practising in Bombay and Hyderabad (Dn.) has made an endowment of his entire share of the ancestral property worth about Rs. 100,000 for a charitable purpose. Among those who are likely to be the trustees are Mr. S. M. Azam, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Mr. L. N. Gupta, Deputy Financial Secretary, Hyderabad (Dn.), Prof. K. C. Roy Saksen and Mr. M. A. Hai.—United Press.

Income-Tax Dispute Before High Court

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Harilal Kania, Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla.)

N. V. Khandvala & Co. Petitioners.

Versus.

The Commissioner of Income-Tax (Central) Bombay Respondent.

The petitioners, a firm of share and stock brokers of Bombay, prayed for an order requiring the Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal to state a case in respect of the assessment of the petitioners for the year 1938-39.

The petitioners' return showed an income of Rs. 5,83,156 but the Income-Tax Officer assessed them on Rs 15,09,069. Ultimately, the Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal reduced it to Rs. 11,40,000. The petitioners applied to the Tribunal to refer the questions of law involved to the High Court, but the Tribunal declined to do so and hence the present petition.

Their Lordships directed the Tribunal to frame questions on lines suggested by them and to refer them to the High Court.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Khandvala and Chhotalal appeared for the petitioners Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Mr. D. H. Nanavatty appeared for the respondent.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Two "memsahibs" were studying their Sunday Hindustani lesson. "I read somewhere the other day that Akbar was an Indian Prince, like Kashmir and Gwalior, but here it says Akbar means newspaper." "Oh no, my dear," replied the other, "you are mixing it up. Iqbal means newspaper." When I left them they were still studying.

* * *

Marshal Stalin has been awarded The Order of Victory. Which raises the point: What is the difference between a democracy and a communist state. Well, it seems that in a democracy everyone can get a title from the King, but in a communist state the uncrowned king gives it to himself from the people.

* * *

A British food expert is to come to India. We hope he will go round.

* * *

A story is told of Mr. Phillips in New Delhi. It appears that a high Government of India official, who had a habit of introducing his young escort as a niece, did so also on this occasion. Mr. Phillips politely bowed. A little later another Government of India official also introduced a niece of his—this time genuine. Mr. Phillips bowed courteously, but was later heard to make the comment: "I have never heard them called nieces before."

* * *

I call it waste of good newsprint to publish Mr. Amery's comments and further comments on India. I feel that for the benefit of his country Mr. Amery should be put into a censor office, where he would have to work in silence.

* * *

Has Mr. Amery never read the slogan: Careless talk cost lives?

BRASS UTENSILS

According to the recent Brass Utensils Control Order, we have received from the Government Brass Sheets specially for the manufacture of utensils for public usage; and we are to receive them now onwards in allotted quantity per each month. Such utensils, coated with pure tin, will be sold to the customers, at the controlled rate of Rs 2/-/- to Rs. 2/4/- per lb., through approved dealers, appointed in many cities and towns. Brass-ware manufactured in our factory, bearing 'Lion' Brand together with the Government fixed rate, can be had from dealers by the end of August 1944. Our customers are respectfully warned not to pay more than the fixed rate.

ANANT SHIVAJI DESAI TOPIWALLA

MOTI BAZAR, BOMBAY-2.

SUCCESS OF THE INDIAN CLOCK MFG. CO., LIMITED.

Dr. RAJENDRA PRASAD visiting the workshop shown round by Mr. Sunder Das, the Managing Director.

The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, a National Industry, the first of its kind in India, having successfully completed the first phase of its history, is now embarking on its next stage.

This Company after obtaining the consent of the Government of India, under the Defence of India Rules 94-A, has issued the shares for about Rupees Two Lakhs and it is pleasing to announce that it is getting encouraging response from every corner of the country and expects that its shares may be shortly oversubscribed.

To quote the words of Revered Dr. Rajendra Prasad:

"I was much pleased to be taken round and shown the workshop of The Indian Clock Mfg. Co., Ltd. at Jamshedpur. I saw the various parts of a clock being manufactured there and I am glad that we can now get a Swadeshi clock manufactured entirely in India. This enterprise deserves encouragement and I wish it all success."

"INDUSTRIALISE OR PERISH"

That is the advice of an eminent economist of India. There is no reason why India with her vast resources should lag behind other great Nations in Industry and Commerce, without which she cannot take up the rightful position in the comity of nations.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES"

War—whatever its shortcomings may be, sometimes offers excellent opportunities to some nation to progress rapidly with her Industries and Commerce. Such is the case with India to-day. With imports from outside almost completely stopped, the Indian Clock Mfg. Co., Ltd. having its factory fully equipped with interesting technical department and organised to the latest improvement in horological Science and with an addition of a New Industrial line of Manufacturing Gramophone needles, one of the essential needs of the time, has already captured the important markets of the country by supplying its products.

This Company with a man of Mr. Sunder Das's mettle to guide it feels sure to play an important part during the Post War period, taking into consideration the present privileges granted to it by the Government, M/s. Tatas and other associated Companies by way of supplying the required Raw Materials, etc.

THIS NATIONAL INDUSTRY, THEREFORE, DESERVES ALL ENCOURAGEMENT AND PATRONAGE FROM THE PUBLIC.

HIND BANK LTD.

Head Office: 9, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Branches:—

Bombay: 45/47, Apollo Street, Fort.

Calcutta: 13, Pagivaputty Street.

CAPITAL:—

Authorised ... Rs. 2,00,00,000 Called & Paid Up Rs. 50,00,000

Issued & Subscribed Rs. 1,00,00,000 Reserve ... Rs. 4,25,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Mr. K. P. Goenka (Chairman)
The Hon'ble Sir B. P. Singh Roy, K. C. I. E.
Mr. B. L. Jalan
Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani
Mr. N. D. Bangur
Mr B. Kumar Birla
Mr D. P. Goenka
Mr. J. B Elias

BRANCHES TO BE OPENED AT IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRES

CURRENT DEPOSITS:—Account opened with Rs 300 and interest allowed upto Rs. one lac at 1/4 per cent per annum on daily balances.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:—Account opened with Rs. 10 and interest allowed at 1 1/2 per cent per annum upto Rs 10,000. Withdrawals by Cheques.

FIXED DEPOSITS:—Amount accepted for short and long periods on interest to be ascertained on application.

ADVANCES:—Allowed against approved securities and Government bills. Collection of local bills a special feature.

BANKING BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS TRANSACTED

. AMBALAL P PARIKH

Bombay Manager

HB. 3666.

Document is available for free public access from the Government of Maharashtra on 18 April, 2017

OUR TABULATED ADLETS.

2 ANNAS PER WORD
MINIMUM RS. 1|8|-
To be paid in advance.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted immediately a smart Lady as Office Clerk Apply personally Manager, Deepak Entertainment Society, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lamington Hotel, Lamington Road. 5650

Wanted two shorthand typists. See Messrs. Dayalji and Dipchand, Solicitors, Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay. 5660

Wanted For the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur City, a Lady Lecturer in English from 1st October, 1944. Apply to the Secretary, stating minimum pay acceptable. 5354

Wanted immediately a Resident Doctor, and a part-time Doctor and a Lady Doctor See personally:—Dr. Sumatilal Mehta, Ideal Nursing Home, 12th Khetwadi, Bombay—4 Phone:—41257 or at Dawawalla Bldg., Princess St., Phone:—23109. 5663

SITUATIONS WANTED

Business Executive, Graduate in Economics and Law, age 30, with personality and initiative, ten years' experience as Secretary, Assistant, etc. in Commercial Houses|Associations and Proficient in Organisational, Administrative and Secretarial Work of every kind besides Correspondence, Accounts, Sales, Publicity, Stocks and Shares etc. seeks responsible position immediately. Please reply Box No. 5631, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Banaji's Tutorial Commercial Classes, Kennedy Bridge, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay. First in India 8 times with medals and prizes. Secured prize and stood second in the British Empire in 1943 Final Examination of the British Association of Accountants and Auditors, London. Courses for non-Matriculates, Matriculates and Graduates. Attendance any day morning 9 to 9-45 or night 8 to 8-45 at students' convenience. Easy monthly istalments. New Batches formed on 2nd, 16th and 30th August. 5647

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Property known as Dayamandir situate at the corner of Mumbadevi and Musjid Bunder Road belonging to B. H. League is for sale and Offers are invited by the Trustees. For the Particulars write or apply to Bombay Humanitarian League 149 Shroff Bazar, Bombay 2. Telephone No. 25471. 5624

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Good Hindi Stunt and social pictures for Tamilnad. Purchase or Agency correspond Box No. 5649, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that I, the undersigned is the Sole Owner and Proprietor of the firm of United Art Traders (Prop. K. Sobhraj & Sons) doing business at Picket Cross Road, Bombay 2, as from 30th July, 1944 and nobody else has any interest of any kind in the said firm, dealings of any nature made with any other person except me and my Attorney J. Sobhraj will not be binding on me.

Any body having claim in the said firm should do so within seven days hereof.

KIMATRAI SOBHRAJ.
Dated 30-7-44 5651

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
DIRECTORATE OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned posts:

JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN

QUALIFICATIONS:—Must have a good general education followed by at least two years apprenticeship in an engineering firm and with at least 2 years practical experience in a drawing Office of a firm engaged on design work. Experience in Jig and tool design will be an advantage. Grade of pay Rs. 100-5-150 plus usual Dearness Allowance.

TRACER

QUALIFICATIONS:—Must have a good general education with at least four years experience as a Tracer. Grade of pay: Rs. 80 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus usual Dearness Allowance.

Applications in writing should be submitted before Thursday the 10th August, 1944 to:

The Director of Munitions Production,
Phoenix Building,
Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
9773

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD and FINAL DISTRIBUTION of The Katni Cement & Industrial Co. Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) at Rs. 1-7-0 per Ordinary Share and Rs. 8-10-0 per Deferred Share will be made by warrant, payable on and after 5th September, 1944, at the Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

Contributories of the Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) are accordingly requested to intimate immediately change of address if any before 15th August, 1944 to the Liquidators at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.

For The Katni Cement & Industrial Co. Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation),
L. M. KHATAU,
SORAB S. ENGINEER,
Liquidators.
Bombay, 26th July, 1944.
9769

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

As from the 1st August, 1944, the the current official price of "B.O.C." and "Shell" Petrol in the Island of Bombay and Suburbs has been decreased to Rs. 1|14|6 per gallon ex Pump and Rs. 1|15|6 per gallon in sealed 2—I.G. Cans. These prices are exclusive of the Sales Tax imposed by the Bombay Provincial Government.
Bombay, 1st August, 1944.
(9782)

NOTICE

ALL COTTON CLOTH DEALERS are reminded that the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1943, contemplates submission of quarterly stock returns of cloth by them. The next date for submission of such returns is 10th August, 1944, when a return in form III appended to the said order should be submitted for the quarter ended 31-7-44. The dealers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have to submit this return to the Provincial Textile Controller in his office at Parel Road, Opposite Kalachowki Post Office and Dealers elsewhere have to submit it to their respective District Magistrates.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller.
(9767)

NOTICE

Messrs. BURMAH-SHELL OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA, LTD., beg to anncunce that as from 1st August, 1944, and until further notice the Company's official price for Kerosene is reduced by Rs. -/4/- (annas four only) per unit of 8 Imperial Gallons bulk (all grades) and Rs -/2/- (annas two only) per unit of 8 Imperial gallons packed in 4 gallon tins (all grades).
Bombay 1st August, 1944.
(9783)

DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the abovenamed Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th August, 1944, to THURSDAY, the 17th August, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
K. R. PATWARDHAN,
Secretary.
9765

NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

Invites Tenders No. PSY|BAM 1210 on form obtainable for Rs. 2 (two) per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of remitter) before 4 P.M. on 7-8-1944 for:

Corks of size not less than 1 3|8 in. diameter and not more than 1 1|2 in diameter at the top. 8,000 Gross.

Public opening at 11-30 A.M. on 8-8-1944. Offers to remain till 27-8-1944. Applicants not on approved Supply Department list must give Banker's reference on applications for Tender form.
(9778)

NATIONAL STUDIOS LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF NATIONAL STUDIOS, LIMITED, will be held at Imperial Building, Second Floor, Junction of Vithalbhai Patel and Lamington Roads, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 18th August, 1944, at 6 P.M., to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March 1944.
2. To elect the Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and under Article 104 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To consider the recommendation of the Directors to pay a dividend of Rs. 24|4|- per share on the Preference Shares of the Company.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,
R. C. BHAVSAR,
Manager.

Bombay 26th July, 1944.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY and 3rd August, 1944, to FRIDAY the 18th August, 1944, both days inclusive.
(9780)

CHEMICAL & MINING INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LTD.,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with the consent of the Registrar Joint Stock Companies, Delhi, the name of the Company has been changed from Chemical & Mining Industries (India) Ltd., to N. K. CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

The constitution of the Company, and all obligations, agreements, contracts, etc., pertaining thereto, will remain unaffected, the change being one of name only.

For N. K. CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.,
N. K. CHOPRA & SON,
(Sd.) V. B. CHOPRA,
Managing Agents.
(5659)

PUBLIC NOTICES

This is an Announcement and Not a Prospectus.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained for issuing further shares under the defence of India Rules 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving the consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Managing Agents of THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. JAMSHEDPUR, have the pleasure to announce that the number of the shares intended to be sold at Par are oversubscribed.

And

the remaining small number of shares are available on premium till 10-8-44, the final closing date.

MODE OF USUAL PAYMENT:—
Ordinary shares of Rs. 10|- each payable Rs. 2|8|- with application, Rs. 2|8|- on allotment and the balance by two Calls.
5% Comulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each payable in full along with application.

PREMIUM RATES
Rs. 2|- on each Ordinary Share of Rs. 10|- and Rs. 10|- on each 5% Cumulative Preference share of Rs. 100|-.
Payable along with application money.

REGISTRATION FEE:—
Re. 1|- should accompany each application

Agents apply for Terms.
For Full particulars please apply to:—
M|s. SUNDERDAS & SONS LTD., Managing Agents:—

THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. JAMSHEDPUR (Tatanagar).
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To,
The Managing Agents
The Indian Clock Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Main Road, Jamshedpur.

Gentlemen,

I send herewith a remittance of Rs. .....by M.O.|Draft|Cheque at the rate of.....per share for.....Ordinary shares of Rs. 10|- each and|or.....5% Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100|- each and Registration fee of Re. 1|- in the above Company and I request you to allot me the same shares. I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

Signature..... ..... Full Name..... .
Address.. .... Occupation.....
Dated.....

N. B.—Existing Share-holders need not pay any Registration fee

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of Medical Statistician.

Candidates must (i) have a medical qualification registrable under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, (ii) have specialised in biometrics, i.e., have an intimate knowledge of the epidemiology and endemiology of disease, and (iii) have carried out a certain amount of medical research. The candidate should preferably possess a Diploma in Public Health of a recognised University.

The selected candidate will be required to analyse vital statistical data and to prepare forecasts of epidemics, to advise on matters relating to the statistical evaluation of medical and public health problems preparatory to research, to check statistically the data of researches undertaken and to examine the value statistically of the results of these researches and to organise on proper lines the Statistical Bureau of which he will be the head. He will be in charge of the Statistical Bureau under the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India. He will be debarred from all private practice, including laboratory and consultant practice. His headquarters will be Simla or New Delhi as may be decided by Government.

The post is temporary and likely to last up to the end of February, 1945, in the first instance.

If the selected candidate is not holding a permanent post under Government he will be required on appointment to produce at his own expense a medical certificate of physical fitness.

A highly qualified and experienced candidate can be given pay in the scale of Rs. 1,100-50 2-1,400 p.m. If, however, no candidate sufficiently qualified and experienced to justify payment to him of this scale of pay offers himself for appointment, the scale of pay will be Rs. 375-25-750 p.m. In this latter scale, a higher initial pay, if necessary, may be given with the concurrence of Government.

Candidates may be required to appear at their own expense at New Delhi for interview.

Applications should be addressed to the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, New Delhi, and should reach him not later than 22nd August 1944."
(9766)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post in the Residency Office, Kolhapur, of a clerk in the Food Branch on Rs. 85 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 85-5/2-100.

2. Applicants with some commercial experience will be preferred. Knowledge of typewriting and Office routine essential.

3. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th August, 1944.

RODERICK PARKES,
Secretary to the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.
9775

NOTICE TO JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, on Tuesday, the 1st August, 1944, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 31st July, 1944.
(9785)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts which may last for the duration of the War:

1. ROUTINE CLERKS AND TYPISTS on an initial pay of Rs. 50|- per mensem which will be raised to Rs. 60|- per mensem in the scale of Rs. 60-2-80 on completion of one year's satisfactory service. The initial pay of persons who have at least one year's experience in Government Offices and|or in the offices of well-organised commercial firms may be fixed at Rs. 60|- in the scale, plus usual dearness allowance.

Candidates should be at least Matriculates.

Applicants for the posts of TYPISTS should be able to type accurately at a minimum speed of 40 words per minute.

2. STENOGRAPHERS in the scale of Rs. 90-5-120, plus usual dearness allowance.

Applicants should be at least Matriculates and should possess a minimum speed of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words in typing.

Applicants must produce original certificates if called for interview. Preference will be given to suitable Muslim candidates and to the members of Schedule Castes.

3. Selected candidates will be required to deposit an amount equal to a months' salary in 3 instalments into the Government Treasury from the date they join duty.

4. The applications stating qualifications, experience, age and sub-caste, etc., should reach the DY. DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION), OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, not later than 7th August, 1944.
(9777)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

BOMBAY, 28TH JULY, 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under instructions from our clients Mr. EBRAHIM ISMAIL PEERMAHOMED, the prior owner of the firm of Messrs. Riviera Trading Co., at Jan Mansion 2nd floor, Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road, Bombay and Mr. Charles Feliz Mendoza the present owner of the said firm that Mr. Ebrahim Ismail Peermahomed has sold on 14-6-44 the business goodwill tradename and stock-in-trade of the said firm to Mr. Charles Felix Mendoza free from all encumbrances and that all the outstandings payable to the said firm upto 13-6-44 shall be paid to the said Ebrahim Ismail Peermahomed and all liabilities of the said firm upto 13-6-44 shall be paid by the said Ebrahim Ismail Peermahomed.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1944.

J. S. KATPITIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Ebrahim Ismail Peermahomed and Mr. Charles Felix Mendoza.
(9781)

PUBLIC NOTICES

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS

FOR SALE, A Building in Central Business Locality in Fort, Bombay, near Church Gate Street and Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Area 630 Square Yards freehold. Rent Rs. 950|- monthly with prospects of development. Also possibility of a rear entrance in Nanabhai Lane after War. Price Rupees three lacs or reasonable counter offer. Apply Box No. 5664, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHANKAR GANESH SHARANGPANI of Baroda and Mr. DINKER SHRIDHAR SHARANGPANI, of Indore both Brahmin Hindu Inhabitants on benalf of themselves and the other coowners, who jointly own 1|4th share in the Inami village of Tembhe, Taluka Shahapur Dist. Thana have contracted to sell absolutely to our client (who has already purchased the 3|4th share in the said Inami lands) the 1|4th share in the undermentioned Inami lands of grounds and premises situate at Tembhe-Village, Taluka Shahapur, District Thana. All persons having any claim against or to the said lands or grounds hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, assessment, attachment or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of lands or grounds situate lying and being at Mouje Tembhe Taluka Shahapur, District Thana, standing in the name of the vendors in the land Records, bearing survey number nil, faini number nil, hissa umber nil, admeasuring approximately 750 acres (including forest land admeasuring 400 acres) and which Inami lands are held under the Sanad dated 14th May 1898 and executed by the Government in favour of the vendors and his relations and bounded as follows: On or towards the Eas by the boundary of Mouje Ambiwali Taluka Shahapur, on or towards the West by the boundary of Mouje Belwad Taluka Shahapur, on or towards the South by the boundary of Talvade, Taluka Shahapur and on or towards the North by the boundary of Mouje Ogade Taluka Wada and which said pieces or parcels of lands are at present in the possession of the vendors.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

D. G. DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9774)

NOTICE FOR SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SULEMAN HAJI AHMED OOMER has contracted to sell the undermentioned Property free from all incumbrances. Any person having any claim or interest of whatsoever nature is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (cess redeemed) land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon and known as Villa Amina in Oomer Park, situate at Warden Road opposite Breach Candy in the City of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,000 to 1,100 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Nos. 16401 (Part) and 17201 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 1|595 and 596 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Divisions and registered in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 10(D) Ward No. 3502 (2) and Street No. 95A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the South by 20 ft. Road, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Joonabh Laljee, on or towards the East by the property of the Vendor known as "Deccan Queen" and on or towards the West by Warden Road.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1944.

Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9772)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PARCELS, VALUABLES, OLD BOOKS, CLOTHING UMBRELLAS, BOOTS, ETC., ETC.

Under instruction from the B. B. & C. I. Railway in accordance with Section 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890 MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction the abovementioned articles at the risk of the owners at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 16th August 1944 at the Railway's Bombay Central Parcel Office (near Grant Road Station).

MENESSE & CO.

Vitality returns!

Wincarnis — the world famous tonic — will bring back your lost vitality. A glass a day gives a new springiness to the step and a sparkle to the eye; makes the mind keen and vigorous; fits you to face the changing world with courage and confidence. Start taking Wincarnis now and live your life to the full!

WINCARNIS
TONIC & RESTORATIVE
Of all Chemists bazaars & stores
The Quickest way to Health!

FOR THE DAYS TO COME..

With a calm look ahead the wise farmer gathers his harvest—the fruits of his labour—to provide for the lean months ahead of him and against contingencies such as famines and floods. He does not wait for he knows too well that any dilatoriness on his part might prove fatal to him and his family.

The same sane attitude towards the future prompts the man who purchases life assurance when all is well. He knows that when danger threatens it may be too late to provide the essential protection for his family.

The General Assurance Society is in an ideal position to provide life and other assurances at low rates consistent with complete and absolute security. The new management of the Society is backed by a Board of Directors which includes Mr. B. N. Jalan (Chairman) and other leading members of the well-known house of Soorajmull Nagarmull, besides prominent personalities and businessmen of India. The immense financial reserves and expert organisation of the Society are your guarantee for the policies they have to offer.

The GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY Ltd.
HEAD OFFICE: CALCUTTA
OFFICES ALL OVER INDIA

Bombay Office: General Assurance Bldg., 3rd Floor, Hornby Road, Fort—Ahmedabad Office: Near Bhadra Gate. Also at Hubli.

WHEN GUMS BLEED—*look out!*

Don't ignore this warning of gum-rot! Bleeding is the first symptom of those serious gum-diseases, pyorrhœa and gingivitis—diseases that can rob you of your teeth and poison your whole system. Use Gibbs "S.R." Toothpaste. The Sodium Ricinoleate it contains is what dentists use for treating gum troubles. Use Gibbs "S.R." *regularly*—it will help to keep your gums healthy and your teeth sound, to safeguard your health.

Gibbs "S.R." TOOTHPASTE
D. & W. GIBBS LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND

Printed and published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.